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DECISION ON PETITION

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In re application of Rubinstein et al.

Serial No. 09/922,220

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING A CHEMICAL

SUBSTANCE EMPLOYING AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PROPERTY OF METALLIC

ISLANDS ON A TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE

This is a decision on the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the finality of the Office action dated December 13, 2007.

It is noted that the examiner has reopened prosecution and a non-final office action was mailed on April 14, 2008.

Accordingly, the instant petition is **DISMISSED** as moot.

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